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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

# TEUTONIC ALLIES PROPOSE PEACE

## WILL YOU HELP THIS BOY WITH HIS BIG BURDEN

HE IS TRYING TO MAKE \$18 PER MONTH KEP FAMILY OF FOUR

## FATHER LEFT SEVEN YEARS AGO

Good Fellows Have Big Job Ahead of Them—if You Want to Take Part "Do It Now."

Seven years ago the father of three children went away. For seven years the mother has anxiously awaited news from him. She has been hoping against hope that perhaps he would come back to them, or at least send some money to help them get along. In the meantime she has done her best to keep the wolf from the door. Even a big, strong man earning good wages knows that keeping the wolf from the door is a man sized job in these days of war prices.

This little woman and her children live in Dixon. The house they live in has one stove, a heating stove, and not a very good one at that. It has one bed, a table and three chairs. Dishes are almost unknown in this humble home. A cook stove, a real necessity, there is none. Bed clothing is mighty scarce. No blinds cover the windows, but newspapers have been pasted up to serve this purpose. The house is pathetically bare of even the most necessary furnishings. Some of the family have to sleep on the floor.

The oldest child, a 13-year old boy, works and earns \$18 per month, which goes toward the support of the mother and the two younger children. Would not some Good Fellow like to help this little man with his big burden? We think so, and we are going to try and see that this unfortunate little family has a nice Christmas.

The mother is not well known here. She has no friends. She wants to take in washing. Any Dixon family that wants a wash-woman will be doing a real service if they will phone the Evening Telegraph office for her address.

## IRVIN FEGLEY DIED OF HEART FAILURE

Franklin Grove man stricken and passed away alone in woods.

Irvin Fegley of Franklin Grove jasped away some time late yesterday afternoon of heart failure while engaged in cutting wood on the Wingert farm near Franklin Grove. Coroner Samuel J. Whetstone of Lee county held an inquest over the remains this afternoon in Franklin and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

For Billiard Tourney. The House committee has also arranged for a big billiard tournament which will start Dec. 20, and in which every member of the club who plays the game, is expected to participate. A handsome cue has been offered as a prize in the tournament and already many experts are claiming they have won it.

### Card Party Dec. 28.

An extra event in the social calendar for the season is announced by the committee. It will be a card party for members of the lodge and their ladies Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. Suitable prizes will be offered and it is expected the event will prove of exceptional interest.

### Rousing Meeting.

Last night's lodge meeting and social session was extraordinarily large and enthusiastic and about twenty baby Elks were enlightened as to the mysteries of Elkdom. During the services memorial services in memory of Frank Beard of Polo, who was a member of Dixon lodge, were read.

## PEACE RUMOR BREAKS MARKET

Wheat Dropped Eight Cents When News Was Flashed Today.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 12—News of the proposals for peace by Germany and her allies resulted in a break of 8 cents in the wheat market.

May wheat declined 8 5-8 cents before the break was arrested. Trade was on a huge scale.

Wheat closed wild, 4% to 10% lower than yesterday's finish.

New York, Dec. 12—News of the Teutonic peace proposals unsettled the stock market, shares which had profited most by the war were most affected. Bethlehem Steel dropped 26 points, U. S. Steel 3 points and other prominent industrials as much. The cotton market, however, advanced. May gaining \$3.50 per bale. Trading was feverish.

Millions of shares had changed hands by noon.

## SANG IN STERLING

Elmer E. Rice of this city sang at the meetings of the Sterling Elks last evening.

## Former Dixon Man's Automobile

### Destroyed By Fire On Lincoln Way

A Cadillac automobile belonging to this car refused to work, but Mr. Phil Phillips, clerk in the Sterling Elks allowed the car to coast for a short distance, then pushed the starter button. Again the motor failed to start, but an instant later flames began creeping from under the hood. Charles Castendyck of Peru, who recently purchased the Harry A. Huff nest Copeland, all of Maytown. One officer will conduct a school of instruction for the local militiamen.

Mr. Phillips, who boards in Sterling, had gotten up at 4 o'clock to run out to his parents' home east of that city for a short visit. After he quenched the fire and in a short time all vantageous places for implements in this vicinity.

## START EXCAVATION FOR NEW BUILDING

CONTRACTOR SMITH HAS UNDERTAKEN ERECTION OF CASTEN-DYCK ESTABLISHMENT

Excavation for the new implement land is survived by five children: Elmer H. Noble of Texoma, Okla., preparation of the visit of Capt. Pat. Castendyck of Peru, who re-ard, Mrs. Elsie Mossholder and Er-

## THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916  
Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday.  
Sunday . . . . . 31 13  
Monday . . . . . 32 22

## RUBENSTEIN'S YARDS ROBBED DURING NIGHT

Contest Will Begin December 20—Big Card Party Arranged for December 28th.

Preliminary arrangements for the annual minstrel show of Dixon Lodge No. 779 B. P. O. Elks were made on Monday evening when Exalted Ruler Fred Dana appointed a special minstrel committee under the chairmanship of Charles E. Miller, chairman of the House committee. The House committee will be in general direction of the minstrel arrangements, and it is announced that they will leave no step untaken to make the affair a great success.

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**LITTLE ONES WRITE TO  
SANTA CLAUS**



Dear Santa Claus: This is Edith Slothower. I am a little girl five years old and I wish you would bring me a nice doll swing and a nice little pump and a stove and a doll dresser and also a piano stool nut and candy. Good by, don't forget our house, 1422 West Third Street.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a nice stove a rocking chair and a dress and a fur coat doll. A sled a pair of shoes a Christmas tree a lamp. And some candy and nuts. And something for my Christmas dinner. From Eugenia Collins, 1422 Madison Avenue to Mr. Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. My name is Vincent Slothower. I wish you would bring me a train of cars that run on a track and a music roll and a model builder and a moving pictures machine and also a little man that rides on a string. Good by. 1422 W. Third street is our house.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. Would you please send me sewing box and a music case and a doll and a string of beads and candy and nuts. Your little friend, Louise May Welch, 817 West Fifth Street, Dixon, Ill.

Dec. 11, 1916.

Dear Santa: I want a mackinaw and a pair of high cuts That come up to your knees and a flashlight and a pair of ice skates and a pair of fir gloves and come candy and nuts an ornages. I guess that will be all Paul Buckingham, 415 Upham Place.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is George Tyler and I live at 520 Squires Avenue. I hope you won't forget me at Christmas. I would like a train, a little watch, an auto to play with, some leggings and mittens, a tool chest, a box of candy, nuts, and oranges. Goodby, Santa. Now don't forget me. Oh, yes, I would like a telephone, too, please.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am 6 years old and I would like you to bring me some nice things for Christmas if you will. Please bring me a big tool chest, a water pistol, a bladder for my football, as mine is broken, some games, a pair of mittens and leggings, an electric train, a box of candy, some nuts, and oranges. Bring me some things for my little cousin Donald and please don't forget our Christmas tree. Your little friend, Thomas Tyler.

520 Squires Ave.,  
Dixon, Ill.

Mr. Santa Claus:

Dear Santa: I am a good little girl and so I would like to have a new dress, pair stockings, doll buggy and a dress for my doll, wash tub and board, stove and dishes, kid gloves, and please Santa, don't forget candy, nuts, fruit, and a Christmas tree. Good-bye, Mae Mueller.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy two and one half years old. Please bring me some toys a new pair of shoes, some candy, nut, and a Christmas tree and please bring little sister Dorothy a rubber dolly. Your little boy, Donald Baker.

812 Monroe Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a dolly and a Christmas tree. I want a little man that shakes its head that I saw in the Bee Hive. Please send me a little desk and chair. I want wooden toy duck and a jack in the box to. If you have any money left please bring my daddy an automobile. I am your little friend, Maxine Rosenthal.

407 Peoria Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what for Christmas. I want a doll bed and a pair of shoes a coat and a fur a muff a set of dishes a table and a chair for myself. My age is nine years. Bring my grandmother a pair of shoes. (She forgot to sign her name.)

Old Dear Santa Claus: This is Sidney Colling talking to you. I want a suit of clothes I want a cap and a pair of stockings and foot ball and a wagon in some apples and some oranges and old dear Santa Claus anything else that you tank I need so good by Santa.

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good service again  
this winter if left at  
**FARNUM'S Cleaning Plant**  
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**FACING SERIOUS  
STATE CHARGES**

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time she was living in DeKalb. She recovered from her illness but did not reclaim her child and Decker moved to Dixon. The mother claims that after Decker came to Dixon she made an effort to recover her daughter but that Decker told her he had taken out papers of adoption and he would not give her up. The mother feared for the safety of her daughter in Decker's hands. Yesterday she came again to make complaint and displayed documents to prove her claim, upon which evidence Atty. W. G. Kent and States Attorney Edwards took immediate action.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Kent went to the Brown Shoe company, where Esther was employed, and brought her to the States Attorney's office, and later swore out a complaint against Decker. Decker was arrested late yesterday afternoon and placed in jail.

It is alleged that Esther Raham was made to work in the factory and that her earnings were taken from her and that the other two older girls were favored with a life of ease, if not of luxury and plenty. The Raham girl is said to have been inadequately clad. It is intimated that she was forced to do her master's bidding for fear of being "kicked" out of the house and she had no place else to go, she is reported to have declared.

If the testimony develops that conditions are as bad as they apparently are on the face of the charges, the situation will be the worst that Dixon has on record.

Decker's bond was fixed at \$1,000, and as he was unable to produce a signer, he was taken back to jail. Decker is represented by Atty. W. H. Winn and States Attorney Harry Edwards and W. G. Kent are prosecuting the case.

Wm. Bain, who was called here on account of the death of his mother, left Monday night for his home at Berkley, Cal.

Laura Theresa Mills, daughter of late Joseph and Lydia Mills Williams, was born in Newburyport, Essex County, Mass., July 7, 1827, and died Thursday, Nov. 30, at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Georgia Mills Smith in Alto township.

She attended the young ladies' seminary in her native town, preparing herself as a teacher and came west and secured her first position in the Mendota schools, later going to Dubuque, Ia., where she taught for several years.

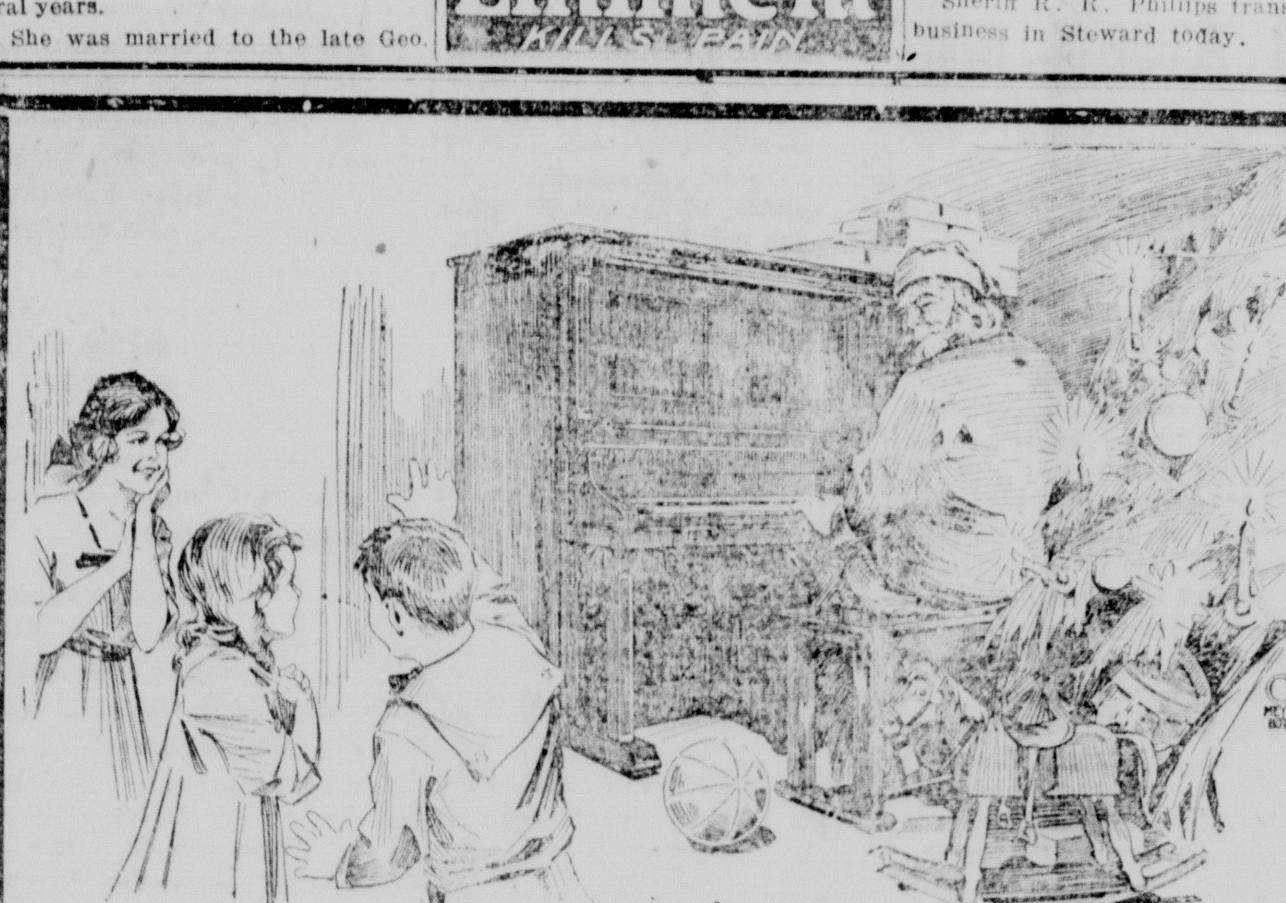
Sheriff R. R. Phillips transacted business in Steward today.

**MOTHER LOVE AIDS  
SON IN TRENCHES**

It Brings Relief To Boy Standing  
His Watch Deep In  
Mud.

Once upon a time, only a few months after this terrible world war had begun, Private Bailey, a soldier in the ranks had stood for days in the trenches "somewhere in France" The cold rain soaked him to the skin; the mud was deep. He had had no rest. Weary and aching with rheumatic pains, he recalled the faith his mother had in Sloan's Liniment. He asked for it in his next letter home. A large bottle was immediately sent him and a few applications killed the pain; once more he was able to stand severe exposure. He shared this wonderful muscle-soother with his comrades and they all agreed it was the greatest "reinforcement" that had ever come to their rescue. At your druggist, 2c, 50¢ and \$1.00 a bottle.

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**GOOD FELLOWS CALL**

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for the windows and dishes for the cupboard, and last but not least, something that will make December 25th seem more like the anniversary of the birth of the Savior than just an ordinary cold, bleak, desolate day.

There are plenty of Good Fellows in Dixon. Many of them will come for work without much coaxing, and many others need only to be reminded of the need of their good services.

Donates Coal.

J. P. McIntyre of Demetown called the Good Fellow department on the phone today and said he would be glad to give a couple of half tons of coal, which is a donation that is surely appreciated and will warm the hearts as well as the bodies of several thankful kiddies.

Get Into Line.

Get into the line, Mr. Good Fellow. We need your help and need it badly.

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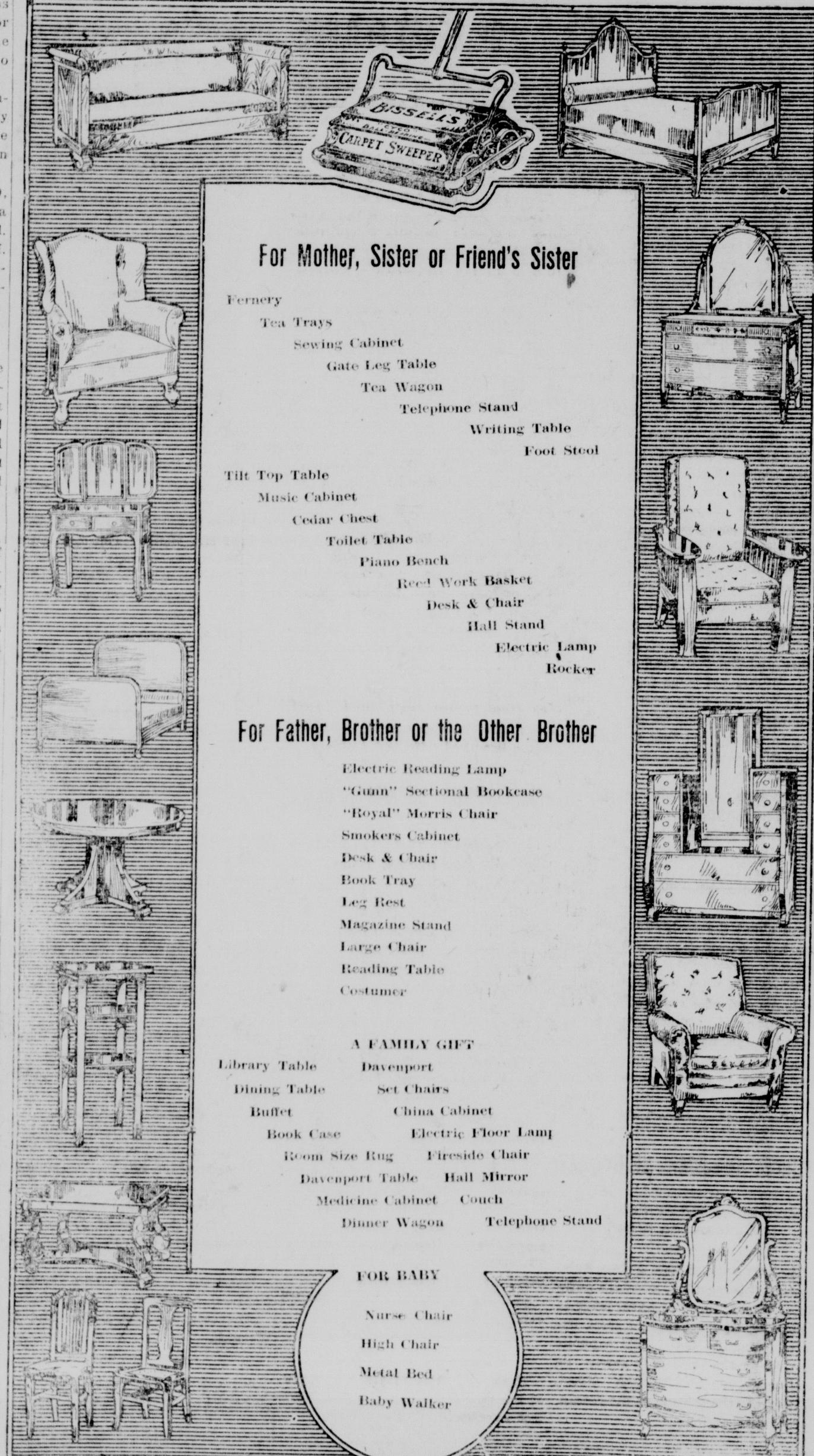
**MINSTREL COMMITTEE WILL MEET**

Elks' Show Promoters to Make Preliminary Plans Tonight.

The Elks' Minstrel committee, just appointed by Exalted Ruler Fred Dana, will meet at the club at 7:45 o'clock this evening to make preliminary arrangements for the show and to appoint a sub-committee. The members of the committee are: C. E. Miller, B. F. Downing, I. B. Hoefer, Curtis Rice, E. E. Holdridge, Ward Miller, H. C. Rose, W. G. Ford, J. W. Null, J. B. Lennon, Charles Leake and H. A. Roe.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

**Tuesday**

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.  
Woman's Loyal Circle, Moose Hall.

**Wednesday**

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Sugar Grove Church.  
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Ray Gramer.

**Thursday**

Eldena Missionary, Mrs. Henry Snippert.

Christian Missionary, Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.

Dorcas Society, Congregational Church.

Joint Meeting of St. James and Zion Church Missionaries, Mrs. L. Woods.

St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. Geo. Beal.

Missionary Dept., Baptist Aux., Mrs. Ray Miller.

**Friday**

W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. Wm. Stark.

**To Boston**

Mrs. Lyman Booth will soon leave for Boston to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Houghton.

**Lincoln Memorial Bazaar**

The Lincoln Memorial Bazaar, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Wednesday, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening, in the store room in the first floor of the Odd Fellows building. Food stuffs, candy, fancy work, many yards of rag rugs, etc., will be on sale, and inasmuch as the proceeds go to the Lincoln Marker, the patronage should be large and gladly given.

**From Iowa**

Mr. and Mrs. C. DuVall and Earl DuVall of Yetter, Iowa, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward DuVall. From Dixon Mrs. C. DuVall will go to Monticello, Ill., to spend the winter with her parents; Clarence and Earl DuVall will go to Kansas City, Mo., to attend an automobile school.

**Week-end Guests**

Mrs. Paul Harms and daughter Harriette of Palmyra were weekend guests of Mrs. Julia Hubbard.

**With Haldane Friend**

Miss Alice Lehman returned Monday morning from an over Sunday visit in Haldane as the guest of Miss Powell.

**From Princeton**

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hayden, son Harold and daughter Ruth motored to Dixon Sunday from their home near Princeton, Ill., and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer of the Hazelwood road.

**Visits Parents**

Frank Johnson of Chicago is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of N. Crawford Ave.

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### DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

**Wed in Dixon**

The wedding of Allen R. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark B. Norris, of Franklin Grove, and Miss Helena E. Blank, daughter of Herman Blank, also of Franklin Grove, took place Sunday noon at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church of this city. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Graf, read the service. The ceremony was very simple. Mr. and Mrs. Warren George, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Norris at once returned to Franklin Grove where they will be the guests of the groom's parents for a few days, at the end of which they will go into their own home in Franklin Grove.

**Community Club Dance**

The Community Club will hold their regular bi-weekly dance at the town hall in Gap Grove Thursday evening. A number of Dixon people will attend. Music will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

**Basket Social Friday**

A basket social and entertainment for the benefit of the school will be held at the Gap Grove hall Friday evening.

**With Dixon Friends**

Miss Betty Christensen of Chicago spent Sunday with Dixon friends.

**Matry in Decatur**

Friends in this city have received word of the marriage of Miss Ida Horn of this city to Mr. O. F. Porter of Taylorville, Ill., which took place Dec. 7th in Decatur, Ill., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Jenney of the Presbyterian church of Decatur. The bride's gown was of blue satin charmeuse with which was worn a hat en costume. The bride has been a resident of this community all her life and is esteemed by all who know her. The groom has been a resident of Taylorville for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will visit with relatives for a time in Taylorville and will later come to Dixon to make their home.

**Wood-Millotte**

Rochelle, Dec. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millotte announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edna, to Mr. Arthur Wood, Thursday, November 30, 1916. Rev. Starck, pastor of the Lutheran church, performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Only a few intimate friends and immediate relatives were included in the invitations. Miss Ella Huhr, of Aurora, was bridesmaid and Ralph Millotte, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The groom is a machinist employed in the John Wales garage. After a short wedding trip west, Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside in the Grimes flat, on Fourth avenue.

**Surprise Mrs. O'Rourke**

On last Friday evening, twenty-five relatives and friends of Mrs. Mary O'Rourke of Galena Avenue gathered at her home and gave her a merry surprise. The evening was spent in playing cards and with other diversions, and it proved one of much pleasure. In the course of the evening the guests presented Mrs. O'Rourke with a vacuum sweeper and later a delicious luncheon was served.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyes, Roy Powers, and Dennis Heenan, of Amboy; Elizabeth Lannen, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dempsey, Sr., of Walton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzsimmons and daughter, Margaret Katherine, of Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, of South Dixon.

**Wed in Chicago**

Rochelle, Dec. 5—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Irma Flanders, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Flanders, to Ray Hurlburt, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., office in this city. The marriage is said to have occurred in Chicago on Saturday. Both young people are well and favorably known here. Mr. Hurlburt is a fine tenor singer and a member of the Baptist male quartet. His bride has been attending high school. The young people will reside in this city.

**Visited Daughter**

D. J. Snyder and little granddaughter, Dorothy Fulton, have returned to Chicago after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Snyder's daughter, Mrs. Jasper Hill. Mr. Snyder will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Fulton of Chicago. Mrs. Fulton was formerly Miss Patricia Snyder of this city.

**Christian Missionary**  
The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, Thursday, at 2:45 p.m. It is urged that many attend.

**W. R. C. Election**

Today marks the 24th anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps, and, although in the busy session of Monday afternoon there was no time for special commemoration, the fact was mentioned, and it is probable that the twenty-fifth anniversary will be marked by a large celebration. On Monday the greater portion of the meeting time was given over to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Clara Goodrich.

Senior Vice, Mrs. Hattie Weisz.

Junior Vice, Mrs. Ruppert.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bertie McKenney.

Chaplain—Mrs. Nancy Prescott.

Conductress—Mrs. Maud Simonson.

Guard—Mrs. Hobbs.

Delegates to the convention at Bloomington: Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Stauffer, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Moses; alternates: Mrs. Kested, Mrs. Genette, Mrs. Dunavan, Mrs. Esterly.

Directors: Mesdames Youngman, Mitchell, Goodrich, Parks, and Eastman.

The appointive officers will be named by the president and will be installed with the other officers at the annual installation held the middle of January.

Much other business was transacted Monday in regard to the charities of the corps, as much is being planned for Christmas, and the corps was especially active Thanksgiving.

**Supper Guests**

Miss Olive Bender had as supper guests Sunday evening at her new home in North Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boettcher of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Polo, J. B. Carpenter of Davenport, and Miss Ruth Crawford, Ralph Lievan, and Joseph Crawford of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Boettcher leave soon for Florida.

**Reception for the Percy Smith's**

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick C. Grant, assisted by the members of St. Agnes' Guild gave a very pleasant reception Monday evening at the rectory for Rev. and Mrs. Percy A. Smith of Fukui, Japan, who are here for a time with boyhood friends of Mr. Smith. The committee from the guild in charge of the reception was composed of Miss Noble, Miss Camp, Miss Bess Eells, and Miss Lucy Garnett. A large number of old friends of Mr. Smith and new ones Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made during their brief stay here, were guests at this most delightful and informal of gatherings.

Mr. Smith had many pictures to show of Japan, of his beautiful home there, his church, the pupils of his schools, the catechumens of his church, groups of bright Japanese children, etc., and in an impromptu talk he gave much that was interesting of life in Japan and the progress of missionary work there.

Mrs. Gossman and Mrs. Chandler poured during the service of the tea, coffee, and sandwiches.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith are being much entertained. At Sunday dinner they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Grant at the Nachusa Tavern, on Sunday evening they were entertained in Sublette by a cousin of Mr. Smith, at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley entertained for them, and tomorrow evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith will entertain both them and Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and little daughter expect to leave Thursday for Chicago and from thence to Detroit where they will visit Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Hoskins, for a time before Mr. Smith starts upon a lecture tour of Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois, mapped out for him by the missionary board. In January they expect to go to Ames, Iowa, to visit Kenneth Smith, a brother, who has charge of the university extension work of the University of Iowa.

Later they will go to the Pacific coast and will embark for Japan in March from either Seattle or San Francisco.

**No Trouble to Remove****Superficial Hair****Toilet Tips**

It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz, if you proceed as follows: Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered talc, apply to hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method of banishing hairy growths is painless and does not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain to get real talc.

### Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly Ended

**Home-Made Remedy that Saves You \$2—Does the Work Thoroughly.**

The prompt and positive action of this inexpensive home-made remedy in quickly healing the inflamed or swollen membranes of the throat, chest or bronchial tubes and breaking up tight coughs, has caused it to be used in more homes than any other cough remedy. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in the throat stops. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents per bottle) into a pint bottle and fill the bottom with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. You will have a full pint family supply—a much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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**Dinner Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fassler and two children of Route 3 had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicholas of Dixon.

**For Miss Armstrong**

Miss Emma Canterbury will entertain Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Armstrong of St. Paul.

**Dorcas Society**

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will meet at the church Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

**Eldena Missionary**

The Eldena Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Henry Shippert on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**Reside on Highland**

Rev. G. A. Graf, and their family are occupying the residence at 515 Highland Avenue in which Mr. Graf's predecessor as pastor of the German Lutheran church, Rev. Theodore Drexel, resided.

**Mission Band**

The Mission band of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. An attendance of all members is desired.

**Christmas Bazaar**

The German Lutheran church Aid society will hold a Christmas bazaar at the church Thursday afternoon and evening.

**Meet with Mrs. Beemer**

The members and friends of G. A. R. Circle,—and the comrades are also invited—will meet this afternoon and evening with Mrs. Henry Beemer.

On Thursday last the Circle members enjoyed one of their semi-monthly Kensingtons at the home of Mrs. George Morris of Madison Avenue. Forty members and friends of the circle were present and spent the afternoon in sewing. At four-thirty, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The circle is one of the best organizations of the city and is most actively engaged in charity work and are planning much for this winter. The circle enjoys and is grateful for the active co-operation of the veterans of the G. A. R. and is always glad to have them at the social meetings of the circle.

**292 2\*****FOR SALE.**

Three ladies' coats, heavy winter ones, and man's overcoat. 515 S. Galena Ave.

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**FOR SALE.**

12 hens and 2 cockerels, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.

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Brown Leghorn hens and roosters. Fred Lawton, Dixon.

Phone F4.

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## BUSINESS AHEAD

Governor-elect Lowden has been holding a conference in Chicago with a view to increasing the economy and efficiency of state administration. Bills designed to accomplish these ends already have been prepared and have received the attention of Col. Lowden. He declares that economy and efficiency that can be gained by the state are tremendous in scope—greater than is commonly realized. Col. Lowden is receiving assurances of support from members of the general assembly and believes that the coming session at Springfield will be plethoric of great constructive measures.

We heard something of this important need of the state in the primary campaign and it is encouraging to see that the incoming governor will not let the matter rest. Illinois may not object to the rule of parties but the people want more business in politics. Col. Lowden says this as to the possibilities of the situation:

"We are not dealing with individuals. We are dealing with principles and have in our hands the destiny of the republican party in Illinois. If republican state officials do not redeem campaign pledges we might as well shut up shop."

But more important still, we should do these things for the benefit of the people. If our party is to live it must do what we think it can do—enact into law common sense methods of conducting the state's business.

"The good that will come to the people of Illinois by placing our state government on such a basis of efficiency is incalculable. Take the federal department of agriculture, for instance. Can any one estimate the great value that has been to the human race?"

Well, why can't Illinois conduct state affairs which have to do with individual producers, manufacturers and wage earners with as much efficiency? I say we can.

Take the agricultural and live stock interests of Illinois as an illustration. There are a thousand demands for special production on farms of Illinois—demands that come almost entirely from the city of Chicago alone—that can be met with a scientific direction of affairs along these lines by the state government.

The point I make is that we are not merely clerks in our positions of trust, but servants. What we promised was service. Now, you can't have two kinds of service that means what we promised. There is just one kind—on the square service. I am confident we shall see Illinois take some forward steps along the line of ordinary efficiency for all of us."

That is the talk and no one doubts Col. Lowden's purpose to make it good. There is an excellent prospect of a business administration of the affairs of Illinois for the benefit of all the people.

## EMPEROR AND SINNER

In the poem which Abraham Lincoln admired most was this line: "Six feet of earth makes us all of one size."

Since this was a favorite sentiment of one of the really greatest men the world has known it is not surprising, though striking, that it should be recognized at the burial of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, in a simple and impressive rite at the tomb.

His serene majesty had attained to the longest reign since Phaëos; and since there may be a dearth of beneficent achievements to his credit, he had exercised the power to precipitate the greatest war in world history. He had also acquired a long list of high-sounding titles.

What could be more impressive than the ancient ceremony which was carried through at the door of the crypt of Capuchins? Question and answer strike upon the mind's ear with Judgment-day solemnity:

"Who is there?" demands a voice from within, as the royal procession halts at the door of the tomb.

"His Most Serene Majesty, the Emperor Francis Joseph," with the full list of his titles, is the answer.

"I know him not."

"The Emperor Francis Joseph."

"I know him not."

"A poor sinner, our brother, Francis Joseph."

"Enter in."

And this is the only happy ending of the tragedy of kings. Rockford Gazette.

## IS KENTUCKY GOING DRY?

The proposition is made by Alvin T. Hert, member of the republican national committee for Kentucky, that state-wide prohibition has become necessary for that state, owing to the intermeddling in politics of the liquor interests. As most of Kentucky is already "dry" under the local option law it would look as though the question stood a fair chance of being submitted. The abolition of alcohol has proceeded to such an extent in the south that it no longer attracts the attention it otherwise would. Kentucky has stood in the public eye as a representative of the distilling interests, but public sentiment in most parts of the state has been misrepresented by that fiction. If Kentucky should turn "dry" on a state-wide basis there would not seem to be much hope for the "wets" in the rest of the country.

It is keeping Governor Johnson of California busy trying to establish an alibi.

If Santa Claus were running for office we'd all be for him.

## CURRENT COMMENTS

New York Herald: What this country demands more than the doing away with the electoral college is the doing away with the glaring inequalities growing out of the making of election laws by the state. It is to be an amendment to the constitution abolishing the electoral college, it also should provide congress with full power to enact a national election law and to see that its provisions are respected and enforced. Under such a law it would not be possible for woman voters in

few states to decide a presidential contest at a time when women in other states and of other views are denied the voting privilege. It would bring an end to the present scandal of men in a few states being permitted to vote before they have become citizens of this republic. It would prevent the possibility of driving soldier-citizens of their votes by sending them out of their respective states to perform national duty.

Illinois State Journal: In connection with the local agitation for the abolition of grade crossings, Th

State Journal desires to direct attention to some figures furnished by the railroads with reference to the number of persons killed on railway right-of-way.

In twenty years, according to these statistics, 180,379 persons have been killed and injured on the tracks of American roads. Of these, 25,000 were young persons, less than 25 years old, who lived in the vicinity of the tracks where they were struck by passing trains. Only a small proportion of the victims were tramps, most of them being wage earners.

Crossings made at grade encourage the use of railway rights-of-way by pedestrians and, in a large measure, are responsible for the yearly toll of 9,000 killed and 15,000 injured on the tracks.

Living Church: Our national prosperity is largely illusory. Gold has flowed into the vaults of our banks beyond what has ever been known before, and jobs are so plentiful and are filled with such difficulty that the unskilled workman is receiving wages that, not long since, would have delighted those who are skilled. But the cost of living has advanced still faster. Our supply of coal is short because of a lack of workmen to mine it. Our transportation facilities have nearly broken down for want of cars. Our factories are jeopardized by the scarcity of raw materials. Our newspapers and periodicals are almost on the verge of suspension because of the cost of paper and supplies. American business life, never so prosperous on the face of it, stands over a volcano that may blow it to atoms any day.

## City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 280ft

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Griffith motorized here from Ashton Monday to do shopping.

O. H. Brown spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Crawford was here from Franklin Grove Saturday.

FOUND—Parisian Sage at Rowland Bros. Reliable treatment that keeps hair from falling out, prevents dandruff and cures baldness. Money back if it fails.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris, Mrs. Robin Hartwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Franklin Grove motored to Dixon Saturday and did some shopping.

C. C. Barnett was home from Woosung Monday morning.

Mrs. Lease of Nachusa shopped in Dixon Saturday.

George Ortgiesen spent Saturday and Sunday in Clinton, Iowa.

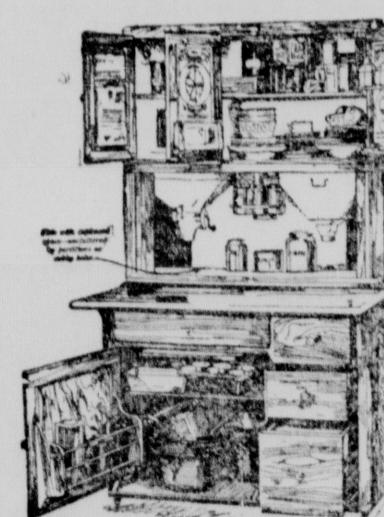
Walter Scott visited in Rock Falls on Sunday.

Bert Boynton of Palmyra was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Price left Saturday for Chicago.

Auct. J. P. Powers of Ohio was in Dixon today.

## MOTHERS' BEST GIFT



A "HOOSIER"  
White Beauty  
Kitchen Cabinet

Come in to see them today. Your immediate order will insure MOTHER'S X-mas pleasure.

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## MRS. MOYER'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Dixon Lady Stricken With Paralysis Has Recovered Speech.

County Treasurer John E. Moyer returned last night from Decatur, Ill., where he was called last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Moyer, who is residing with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Long, this winter, in that city.

Mrs. Moyer was stricken with apoplexy Friday night last, causing her right side to be affected and producing a comatose state and the loss of speech.

She regained consciousness on Saturday and could talk with difficulty. Her advanced age makes recovery uncertain. The many friends here will be pained to learn of her illness.

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESCUED

Families of U. S. Army Officer Taken From Grounded Transport

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 12.—The women and children among the 232 passengers on the U. S. army transport Sumner, which is aground off Barnegat, N. J., have been taken off in boats. The cutter Mohawk, which has reached the scene, says many of the officers' families coming north from the Panama canal zone for the holidays were aboard.

## TO REMAIN OPEN.

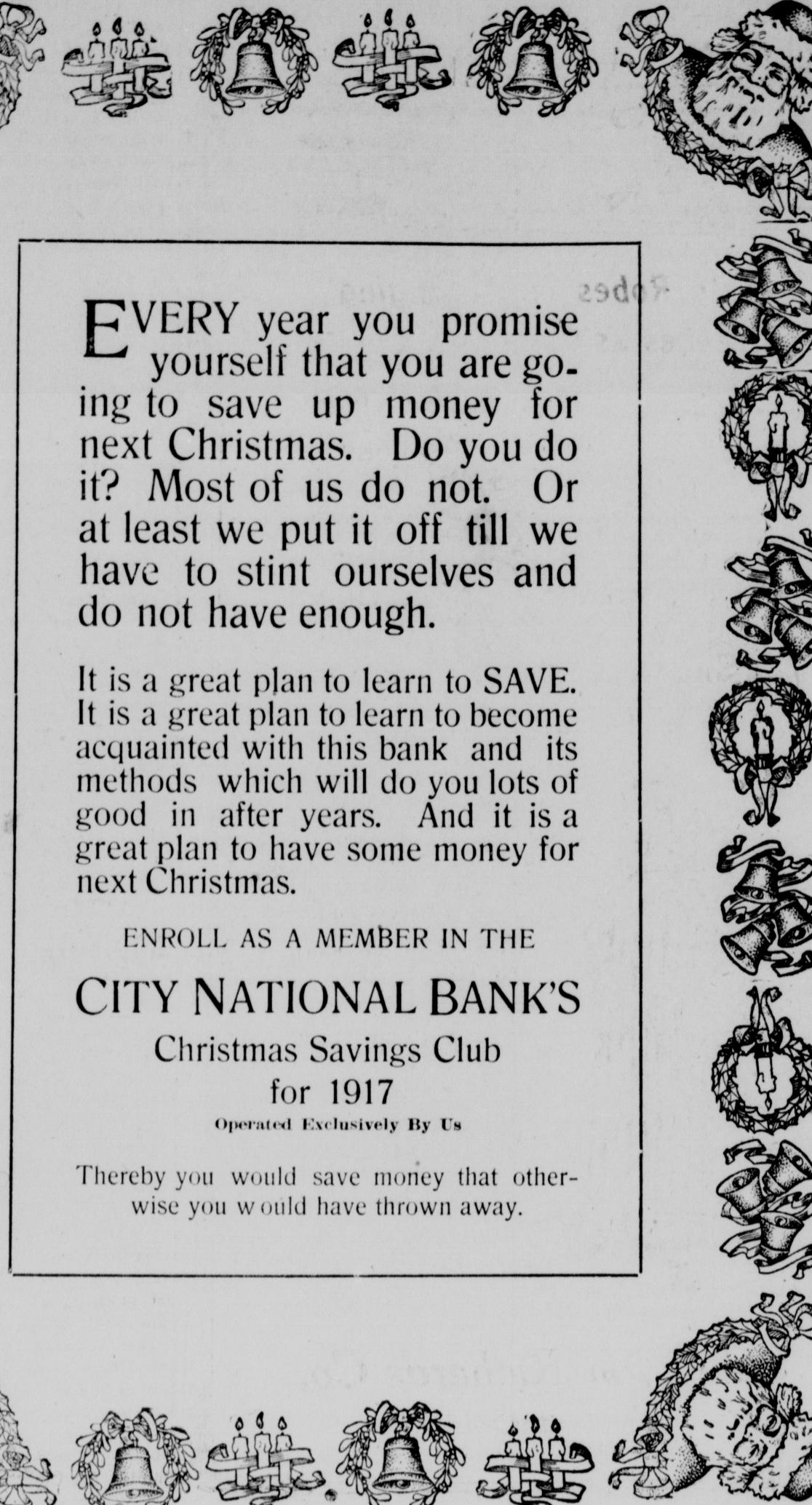
Commencing tomorrow evening, Wednesday, the jewelry stores will be open every night until Christmas. The dry goods and clothing stores, however, will not start on the open evening plan until next Monday night.

Mrs. John Hutton and Miss Agnes Hutton are home from Tampa, where they attended the funeral of the late Christopher Hutton, a relative.

Mrs. George Wheeler of Belvidere is the guest of her niece, Mrs. D. C. Beard, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman and Elmer Cline were in Dixon trading this morning.

Warren George and Virgil Ricks of Ashton motored to Dixon on business Monday.



EVERY year you promise yourself that you are going to save up money for next Christmas. Do you do it? Most of us do not. Or at least we put it off till we have to stint ourselves and do not have enough.

It is a great plan to learn to SAVE. It is a great plan to learn to become acquainted with this bank and its methods which will do you lots of good in after years. And it is a great plan to have some money for next Christmas.

ENROLL AS A MEMBER IN THE  
CITY NATIONAL BANK'S  
Christmas Savings Club  
for 1917  
Operated Exclusively By Us

Thereby you would save money that otherwise you would have thrown away.

## To The Women of Dixon Who Buy Gifts for Men---

## If You Would Please the Men

Select Their Gifts at a Man's Store ---at their Store---

THIS is a suggestion to the Women who have yet to learn this store's value as a Holiday Shopping center.

## House Coats

A House Coat will be an every day comfort to him. You could give nothing that will carry with it more true Christmas sentiment. Our showing of Smoking Coats is very large and you will see here some very new and pleasing designs priced as low as \$5.00 and up to \$12.00

Silk Shirts in very extensive assortments, \$3.50 to \$6

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

Lounging or Bath Robes

Call them what you will, you'll find plenty of them here. Some very new designs in silks, flannels, terry and Navajo effects. Priced as low as \$3.50 and up to \$15.00. A very large showing at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

The Store For Boys' Gifts

The Store For Men's Gifts

# The Christmas STORE for MEN

## Bath Robes or "Lounging" Robes as Christmas Gifts

It's generally acknowledged that Bath Robes are mighty acceptable and thoroughly appropriate as a man's gift. We have better values to offer you this season than ever before and want to call your attention to our Robes at

\$5.00 and \$6.00



They are in browns, tans, blues, grays and fancy mixtures and have slippers to match. The combination of the slippers and robe make a handsome gift. Consider them in your purchase of gifts for men—they're excellent values.

Other qualities  
\$4.50  
to  
\$10.00

## Boynton-Richards Co.

The Standardized Store

## Great Interest In Y.M.C.A. Bowling Tourney Makes Another Necessary

The Chapman and Raymond teams bowed their matches Monday at the and Evans' teams bowl and in class Y alleys. The Eichenberg and Rosecrans teams were also to have bowed but were unable to do so, therefore their match was postponed to Wednesday evening. The scores of the evening are:

Chapman . . . . .	154	161	176
Poole . . . . .	140	157	150
Barron . . . . .	133	153	108
Buchner, C. . . . .	106	160	136
Wadsworth . . . . .			
Total—1743.			
Raymond . . . . .	161	159	177
Reed . . . . .	118	131	136
Forsyth . . . . .	124	143	120
Trautman . . . . .			
Glessner . . . . .			
Total—1269.			

## - Illinois News -

(Associated Press)

Springfield: Newspapers published in foreign languages in Chicago will lose thousands of dollars, it is said, by the recent decision of Attorney General Lucey that publication of insurance statements must be not only in the English language but in newspapers printed in English. To print the statements in English in a foreign language paper is not a compliance with the law, the attorney general holds. Superintendent of Insurance Potts had construed the law to permit publication in foreign language papers.

Springfield: Scarcity of labor in many fields is reflected in the postponement from Dec. 2 to Jan. 6 by the state civil service commission of examinations for superintendent of mine rescue stations, janitor, pressman, mason, farm laborer and others because of the small number of applicants.

Springfield: High school students of Illinois are appealed to by the state civil service commission to take the examination for laboratory help-board of health is perfecting an order in the bacteriological laboratory organization for "after cure" of infantile paralysis victims. Its aim is to reduce deformities due to this disease. The duties include preparation of ma

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health officer of the board, is at the head of the organization. He has studied cases in New York, Boston and Philadelphia and has had wide experience in the field in Illinois.

The board plans to hold clinics in every county in the state at intervals. In these clinics methods of preventing and relieving after effects of infantile paralysis, which deform many persons, will be taught for the benefit of local physicians.

Springfield: The cost of Christmas dinner baskets to the poor in Springfield this year will be \$3 each. The local branch of the Salvation Army is arranging to provide every needy family with a basket.

Springfield: Anxiety of the county school superintendents in Illinois as to whether they are liable on their bonds for high school tuition money paid out under the tuition law of 1915, recently declared unconstitutional, has been set at rest by a statement from State Superintendent of Public Instruction Blair, holding that they are not liable. Mr. Blair says:

"The supreme court in the case of the state treasurer and state auditor has handed down a decision that disbursing officers are not liable for any act performed by them under a law which is subsequently declared unconstitutional."

The amount paid out for tuitions while the law was in effect was \$470,251.84.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

### Red Cross Christmas Sale

The fund resulting from the sale of Red Cross seals is the sole support of the campaign against consumption and this year it is planned by the Tuberculosis Association to have twice as many sold as last year. If this succeeds sanitarians in every county in Illinois will be built to care for the consumptives of the state, these sanitarians to be cared for through state taxation. Eight new ones were voted at the last election in various counties. Ogle county is to have one of these.

The Woman's Club of Dixon have these seals to sell and they may be had at the D. A. R. Lincoln Memorial Sale tomorrow, from Miss Neva McCleary at the hospital, Mrs. Marion Forsythe, president of the Phidian Art Club, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, the Rummage sale at the People's church Saturday, and this office. Buy Red Cross Seals for your Christmas packages that the seals you place on them may mean something deeper than mere added attractiveness.

### Rummage Sale

The People's church, in the rummage sale which has been conducted at the church the past week, have met with great success, but still there are warm garments to dispose of, and these will be sold Saturday at the church. On the coming Saturday the sale will continue, but there will be no sale on the Saturday immediately before Christmas.

### I. O. O. F. Meeting

A very pleasant social session followed the I. O. O. F. lodge meeting last evening when the third degree was conferred on a class of candidates. The supper menu consisted of oyster cocktails, wafers, fried oysters, buns, pickles, cake coffee, and cigars.

### For Birthday.

Mrs. Chas. Ankeny entertained with a pretty birthday party for her little daughter Gladys, who passed her seventh birthday anniversary on Monday. Eight little friends were entertained with games and music.

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

The Time when you'll think of Yourself. The Time when you'll think of Your Loved Ones and your Friends.

The thought of a SUITABLE GIFT for their FUTURE WELFARE AND HAPPINESS is now before you.

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the afternoon and at a function, in which the birthday cake with its candles brightly burning figured as one of the attractive features. The red and green of Christmas formed the beautiful decorations in the dining room.

### Oeto Nayadz Klub

Miss Dorothy Gonnerman delightfully entertained the members of the Octo Nayadz Klub at her home Monday evening.

### Oyster Supper

The men of St. James' Church are giving an oyster supper this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Linderman of St. James, to which the general public is invited.

### To Prepare Christmas Box

Miss Bertha Bennett's class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet this evening at the church and have a scramble supper. After supper work will be continued on the articles to fill the Christmas box at the Babyfold, Normal, Ill.

### To Speak at Institute

Mrs. Charles Hey will appear on the program at the Farmers' Institute in Amboy Thursday morning in the place of Mr. Hey, who because of a conflict of dates, was obliged to attend, and a previous promise, the meeting of the Wisconsin State Horticulturists' meeting, as the delegate of the Northern Illinois Horticulturists' Association. Mrs. Hey will speak on the topic assigned to Mr. Hey, "San Jose Scale." In the afternoon Mrs. Hey will tell the ladies of the Household Science Department of the arrangements in the home of Senator H. M. Dunlap of Champaign which made house work a pleasure.

### Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the queen Esthers, held Monday evening at the home of the Misses Margaret and Olive Anderson, was highly enjoyable. A program preceded the social hour and consisted of a piano duet, a very beautiful number excellently rendered, by Sydney and Vic Eichler, and vocal number by

Miss Beaver, a Christmas story read by Miss Oaks, and the devotions in charge of Mrs. Charles Myers. Christmas bells and festoons in the Christmas colors beautified the rooms of the Anderson home and the Christmas grab bag was a jolly feature. Very attractive refreshments were served.

### Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. W. Lehman entertained Miss Oaks at dinner last evening in honor of her daughter, Kathryn's birthday. A three-course dinner, with the birthday cake as the table decoration, was served.

## TEUTONIC ALLIES PROPOSES PEACE

(Continued from Page 1)

One of the objects of the peace offer, according to German diplomats, is that it forces a showdown, and will establish whether the entente allies are willing to make peace or whether it is their intention to dismember and crush Germany.

### Can Continue Years.

Germany, they say, is convinced the entente can continue the war ten years and are also confident of their own ability to do so, if necessary.

### Entente Skeptical.

The entente diplomats pronounced the offer of the Teutonic allies as unlikely to be accepted. They say it is made to affect world opinion of neutrals and to place upon the entente the responsibility of continuing the war in the face of offers of peace. They also say that the offer was made for international effect in Germany to give evidence that the government is ready to end the war but is forced to continue by her enemies. It is regarded here as unlikely that any peace conference will be held in the United States.

### FOR HONOR OF FOUR

### ALLIED CENTRAL POWERS

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag said the propositions Germany was bringing forward had for their object the guarantee of the existence, honor and liberty of evolution of the four allied central powers.

### COMMONS ADJOURNS

London, Dec. 12.—When the House of Commons met today Bonar Law immediately moved adjournment until Thursday when Premier Lloyd

George will vote a new war credit. McKenna suggested that the Premier make his statement next Tuesday when Asquith, who is slightly ill, can be present. Law promised to consult the Premier.

### NEW FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Dec. 12.—Premier Briand has completed the reconstruction of the cabinet. The list will be announced tomorrow.

### GREEKS MOBILIZE

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—Switzerland dispatches state that King Constantine of Greece has ordered a general mobilization of the Greek troops.

*The Holiday Spirit says*

## "Give Jewelry"

NOTHING else that comes with in the range of gift giving so universally pleases. Nothing else so completely voices the spirit of Christmas.

We have gathered together several thousand dollars worth of new jewelry—the very latest in design, the very best in quality that money can buy, each piece priced very moderately when considering its worthiness.

We expect to enjoy a greater December business than ever. We realize that this can be done only by having the goods, the prices, the service.

Come see how well we have provided for your Christmas needs

The  
**HALLMARK**  
Store

**TREIN'S**  
JEWELRY STORE OPEN EVENINGS



CHAPTER XVI.—Vandervyn comes back with the commissioners to open the reservation to settlement.

CHAPTER XVII.—At a dinner Vandervyn publicly announces that Hardy is recalled to his regiment and toasts Marie as his fiancee.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Vandervyn kills Redbear in self-defense.

CHAPTER XIX.—Hardy resigns from the army and prepares to race Vandervyn for the mine at the opening "rush" for locations.

CHAPTER XX.—He beats his rival and locates the mine.

CHAPTER XXI.—He presents the mine to Marie on condition that Vandervyn have no share in it.

CHAPTER XXII.—Vandervyn wants to be married at once, but Marie puts him off.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A Wedding Postponed. Vandervyn's face darkened with suspicion.

"If you're not playing me, then he has lied to you, in order to get away from us."

Marie's lips curved in a half-smile. "He gave me his word of honor, you doubt it?"

The young man's jaw dropped slack. He could not even pretend to doubt her statement or Hardy's word. He looked down, his brows knotted and eyes contracted with intense thought.

Dupont took the news in a far different manner.

"By Gar!" he exulted. "He's going to give you the mine? You're dead sure of it? By Gar! I call that mighty square of Cap. It's white! And me a-thinking he done it all to git back at us. It sure is white of Cap. Why, it's nearly the same like he had give it to me!"

"He named only one condition," remarked Marie.

Vandervyn started, and looked up at her. She met him with level glance that told nothing of what she was thinking.

"One condition," she repeated. "It was my promise not to give you any share in the mine."

"Me?" queried Dupont.

"I see," threatened Vandervyn. "He thinks to force you from having anything to do with me."

"On the contrary, he seemed to think it would—not prevent our marrying."

Vandervyn stared in bewilderment. Hardy's action seemed incredible. Then he thought he perceived the explanation, and rallied from his perplexity. His frown gave place to a cynical smile.

"Oho, my lady! I see. You worked him with the soft pedal—the saphead! The easy mark! He's just the kind of duffer to fall for the wall of a pretty girl with a tear in her eye and a quaver in her throat. Good for you, sweetheart! You beat him at his own game. He tried a bluff, thinking you'd be silly enough to throw me over for him. You called him, and he had to make good. The fool—to think you'd be soft enough to turn from me to him, just because he made a play to the galleries with his offer! Oh, what an easymark!"

"Is that exactly the right term?" calmly inquired the girl.

"None better!" exulted Vandervyn. "He made you promise not to give me a share in the mine. Mining property is real estate. An agreement in regard to real estate is not binding unless in writing."

Marie's tranquil face took on an expression of artless concern. "Oh, really? Then his promise to give me the mine is not binding."

"Don't worry," reassured Vandervyn. "He will keep his word. You are sure of the mine."

"But, of course, if I take back my promise, it will be no more than fair to give him the chance to take back his," she innocently remarked.

"Not at all, sweetheart," he replied. "You can do as you please. A woman's promises are not considered blind—in business matters. Legally, in most of the states, she is rated as a minor."

"Wimmin ain't minors no longer in our state," interjected Dupont.

"Thank you for reminding me, Pere," said his daughter. She looked at Vandervyn with naive seriousness.

"So you see I must keep my promise."

"Oh, I say now, don't be a—" He detected something behind her look of childlike artlessness, and hastened to concede the point. "But of course if you feel that way about it! You will not have to break your promise after—The law will then make your property mine. So that is settled, sweetheart. Now comes the main question. When shall we be married?"

The girl quivered at the word. He stepped close, and looked into her eyes, his own glowing golden with ardor. She dropped her gaze, and drew back from him as if confused by the suddenness of his proposal.

"I—must think," she murmured.

"Would it not be best to wait until he has given me the mine?"

"Not when you have his word that he will do it. Anyway, there's no harm in naming the day. Come, make it an early one!"

The girl's rich color deepened with a blush.

"Not now!" she replied, struggling to recover her composure. "You must wait. Perhaps tomorrow—but now I—" She glanced around as if looking for a way of escape. There was no promise of succor in her father's complacent grin. Her gaze darted down

into the valley; it rested upon the encamping Indians. "Look," she murmured. "That is Thunderbolt's tepee. I am going down to see him. He should be told that he may be prosecuted if he hunts here now. It is no longer tribal land."

"There's no need, sweetheart," said Vandervyn. "I will see to it that no one interferes with the chief and his band."

CHAPTER XXIV.—He beats his rival and locates the mine.

CHAPTER XXV.—Vandervyn kills Redbear in self-defense.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Hardy resigns from the army and prepares to race Vandervyn for the mine at the opening "rush" for locations.

CHAPTER XXVII.—He presents the mine to Marie on condition that Vandervyn have no share in it.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Vandervyn wants to be married at once, but Marie puts him off.

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Remarkable Interview Given to New York World Representative—Outlaw Declares Pershing Has No Right Across Border—Denounces President Wilson for Recognizing Carranza.

New York, Dec. 12—"I am going to drive the Americans out of Mexico or make them fight."

This is the declaration of Francisco Villa as reported in an interview printed by the New York Evening World. Thorke Flood Mortensen, the interviewer, says he went to Villa's headquarters at Quinta Luz, the second day of the occupation of the City of Chihuahua.

"Do you know the Mayor of El Paso?" Villa asked. "Do you know what he did? Chased my wife out of the country like a common peon woman of the street and took her diamonds and rings away from her. Tell that fellow that if he were a man."

Villa must have had many men."

"Yes, I had about 300."

The interviewer said he was care-

ful not to ask Villa about his injured foot, on the advice of General Sal-

azar with whom he first talked and also by the same general's advices,

not to contradict Villa in any way.

Villa's foot is still stiff, he said, though the wound he received in the battle of Guerrero has healed.

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grab bag, with gifts costing ten

cents, will be a feature.

### SETS 8-HOUR HEARING JAN. 8

Supreme Court Refuses to Be Hur-

ried by Rail Strike Threat.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The possibil-

ity of a recurrence of the nation-wide

railroad strike crisis on Jan. 1 failed

to move the supreme court to unduly

hasten consideration of the test case

involving the Adamson eight-hour day

law.

The court ordered the test suit

brought by the Missouri, Oklahoma

and Gulf railroad set for argument on

January 8, eight days after the effec-

tive date of the Adamson law.

The robbers are believed to be the

same men who have committed simi-

lar bank robberies in the southwest

during the past ten days.

### EPIDEMIC OF BANDITRY ON

High Tide of Oklahoma Raids Hit

When Bank Loses \$16,000.

Winita, Okla., Dec. 12.—Posse are

scouring the country for four bandits

who looted Cashier Martin of the

Farmers' State Bank of Winita in the

vault and escaped with a large sum of

money, said to total fully \$16,000.

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Freeport Would Know What Is Nec-  
essary to Become a Champion.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Dec. 12.

West Aurora and Freeport High  
school football teams did not play off  
the post-season tie in the Northern Illinois  
High School Conference at Rockford as planned. At the eleventh hour the conference protest board

threw out the West Aurora-Elgin game, protested by Elgin on the ground that West Aurora used ineligible players, and decided that no tie existed in the conference.

The board, however, decided that  
although Freeport held the conference  
lead, it did not hold the championship.  
So there will be no champions this year.

Old Church Bell Junked.

OREGON, ILL., Dec. 12.

The old bell that for sixty years  
hung in the belfry of the Lutheran church at Oregon has been dis-  
mantled and sold as junk. It is of solid  
brass, weighs 700 pounds, and brought

nearly \$200. Since 1865 there has been  
a defect in it, caused, it is said by its  
constant ringing for a period of twenty-  
four hours after the news of Lee's surren-  
der was received.

Burns Little Sister to Death.

SAVANNA, ILL., Dec. 12.

Bessie Gruhn, four years old, was  
burned to death as the result of her  
brother Robert, six, setting fire to her  
dress while playing with matches at Savanna. Mrs. August Gruhn, the  
mother, was so severely burned she  
may die. The boy is in a critical condition.

Hearing on "Home Rule."

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

Home rule for Chicago was taken up by Medill McCormick's public utili-  
ties committee of the Illinois legisla-  
ture Monday afternoon at the Hotel LaSalle to bring out the best method of restoring control of the public utili-  
ties to Chicago.

Dec. 28—Sam. Dimick, 3 miles

southwest of Harmon. J. P. Powers,  
Auct.

Jan. 4—Thos. Dwyer, closing out

sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wal-  
ton. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 13—Closing out sale. J. Dun-  
bar, 5 miles south of the Maytown  
church. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 16—Gus Block, closing out

sale, in village of Ohio. J. P. Powers,  
Auct.

Dec. 18—Fritz Plumback, 3 miles

northwest of Ohio. J. P. Powers,  
Auct.

Dec. 20—M. J. Hensler, closing out

sale, 3 miles south of Pawpaw. J. P.  
Powers, Auct.

Dec. 22—W. J. Hall, closing out

sale, 8 miles east of Ohio. J. P. Powers,  
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Dec. 23—Public sale at Fogarty  
Feed Shed, Amboy, Ill. J. P. Powers,  
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